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SUBJ: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON SPANISH PRODUCTS

I AM SORRY TO BOTHER YOU PERSONALLY ABOUT A MATTER SUCH AS RECONSIDERATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTIES CURRENTLY BEING APPLIED TO SPANISH PRODUCTS. HOWEVER, SINCE THEY ARE APPLIED TO SOME OF SPAIN'S MAJOR EXPORTS TO THE U.S., THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THEM AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN OUR BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH TREASURY OFFICIALS AND DISCUSSION DURING THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 19, THE SPANISH WERE TOLD THAT A DECISION ON REVISING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WOULD BE MADE IN FOUR TO SIX WEEKS. AS YOU WILL RECALL, FINANCE MINISTER FERNANDEZ ORDONEZ ALSO RAISED THE MATTER DURING HIS MARCH 20 VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND HE WAS TOLD IT WAS A MATTER OF A FEW WEEKS. AND YET AS OF NOW WE STILL HAVE HAD NO WORD ON THE MATTER. SINCE IT IS BECOMING INCREASING-LY AWKWARD TO EXPLAIN OUR LONG DELAY I WOULD BE VERY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD DO WHAT YOU CAN TO MAKE HONEST MEN OF US. STABLER

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